

Prince George's 3A/2A/1A

FRIENDLY

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Coach:

George Earley
2005: 9-2, 6-1
Starters: 8/8

Patriots could be one of area's most talented teams. QB-S **Joe Haden** (Florida) is dangerous with the ball, as are RBs Lazaar Thomas, Rakeem Vick and Joe Haden's younger brother, Josh Haden.



GWYNN PARK

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Coach:

Danny Hayes
2005: 14-0, 7-0
Starters: 7/8

Coming off first state championship, Yellow Jackets appear loaded again, including OT-DE Courtney Prince (Virginia Tech) and TE-LB Taylor Watson (Maryland).

DOUGLASS

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Coach:

J.C. Pinkney
2005: 12-1, 10-0
Starters: 4/4

After one season in the 4A league, the Eagles return to the 3A/2A/1A. Three linemen return along with DE-TE Zary Stewart (Syracuse) and LB Jerrell Wedge (Miami, Ohio).

POTOMAC

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Coach:

Eric Knight
2005: 12-2, 5-2
Starters: 4/2

Maryland 2A two-time defending champion must replace top skill players, but four starting offensive linemen return. PK Kemar Scarlett also will play wide receiver.

FAIRMONT HEIGHTS

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Coach:

Stefan Gansert
2005: 2-8, 1-6
Starters: 7/6

Hornets took lumps last season, but have bulk of starters returning. QB Michael Johnson guides an offense that needs to improve on last season's 12.9 points per game.

FORESTVILLE

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Coach:

Charles Harley
2005: 5-5, 4-3
Starters: 4/8

Knights drop to the Maryland 1A South Region, meaning that if they can qualify for the playoffs out of a tough league, a postseason run is possible.

LARGO

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Coach:

Del Hughes*
2005: 3-7, 3-7
Starters: 3/3

Lions will be young. First-year coach Hughes wants to implement a West Coast offense, which could mean plenty of touches for WR Walter Cook and TE Thomas Kennedy.

SURRATTSVILLE

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Coach:

Tom Green
2005: 5-5, 3-4
Starters: 7/7

QB-S Andre Johnson, FB Davin Meggett and RB-S John Briscoe are veterans and a move to the Maryland 1A South Region could help as well.

CENTRAL

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Coach:

Stan Hall*
2005: 0-10, 0-7
Starters: 4/3

After tumultuous year in which coach was fired in midseason, Hall takes over team that has 23-game losing streak.

DuVAL

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Coach:

Franklin Weaver*
2005: 2-8, 2-5
Starters: 5/2

Tigers had 27 seniors last season; will have 15 sophomores this season. WRs Timothy Butler and Andre Clark give team a pair of playmakers.